Nan-avnilabiliry of the medicines in CGHS Unani and Ayurvedic dispensaries at Sarojini Nagar and Kidwai Nagar

3489. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that special slip medicines in CGHS Unani 'and Ayurvedic dispensaries in Sarojini Nagar and Kidwai Nagar remain out of stock for two and three weeks at a time distrupting the treatment of patients; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take to ensure regular supply of the above category of medicines to these dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) (a) No Sir. The listed Unani and Ayurvedic melicines are by and large available in CGHS Unani Dispensary Sarojini Nagar and Ayurvedic dispensary, Kidwai Nagar.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Shortage of medicines at CGHS Dispensary at Gurgaon

3490. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of medicines including bandage and dressing cotton at CGHS dispensary, No. 73 (Gurgaon) for the last four months; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what steps have been contemplated to supply the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): fa) and (b) No, Sir. However, in case of non-availability of any medicine the same is procured directly from M/s. Super Bazar and supplied to the beneficiaries.

India's pancipatioun in 1988 Seou] Olympics

3491. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.-

(a) whether Government propose to participate in the 1988 Seoul Olympics;

(b) if so, whether preliminary work has been completed with regard to the events, the standard of selection, training etc; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (d) The Indian Olympic Association (IOA), which is the National Olympic Committee for India responsible for representation of the country at the Olympic Games, has informed that they propose to participate in 1988 Seoul Olympics. They have further informed that the disciplines in which India would participate would depend upon the performance level achieved by our sportspersons and the selection criteria finally approved. The concerned national sports federations are already holding training camps to train sportspersons in the respective disciplines.

Declaration of Hyderabad Air Port as an International Air Port

3492. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVI ATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested for the declaration of the Hyderabad Airport as an international airport;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a large number of people from Andhra Pradesh employed in Gulf and other countries are experiencing great difficulty because of nonavailability of direct internationa! flight to Hyderabad;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to declare Hyderabad Airport as an international airport; and

(a) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MNISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Whereas direct connections are al ways convenient for the travelling public, it is not always possible to provide as many direct connections as desired.

(c) and (d) Government have not felt the necessity of declaring any domes tic airport, including Hyderabad, as an international airport.

Medical College at Nanded

3493. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FA MILY WELFARE be pleased to state**:**

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have sought the permission of the Cen-tial Government in starting a new medical college at Nanded; and

(b) if so, what is the decision taken thereon?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPA- Yes. Sir.

(b) The present policy of the Govern-ment of India in general is not to encourage the setting up of new Medical Colleges in the country as the present out turn of the medical graduates every year from the existing medical colleges is considered sufficient to meet the medical manpower requirements of the country.

Safety of AI crew members

3494. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPEN DRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA TION be pleased to state:

whether his attention has been drawn to the demand made by the Air India Cabin Crew Assiciation for urgent step- to ensure safety of its flight crew; and

(b) if so, the details of the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAG-DISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The Air India Cabin Crew Association had written to the Director General of Civil Aviation that Air India Management has been utilising untrained employees. This communication was probably written in view of the fact that other personnel were utilised by Air India Management when the Cabin Crew resorted to industrial action. While utilisting other personnel, the Management ensured that they had gone through the laid down training, and safety was never compromised.

'Rural integrated digital network' ia (VI.I'

3495. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to bring some districts of Madhya Pradesh under the coverage of "Rural Integrated Digital Network"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of districts proposed under the R.I.D.N, and by when they are likely to be covered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Bhopa1/Sehore (Composite) Distts, have been identified under the Shell Plan for the proposed 'IDN' Scheme. The scheme is proposed to be implemented within 7th Five Year Plan subject to availability of resources and Equipment.

Late running of IA flights between Bombay and Lucknow

.3496. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPEN-DRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVI-ATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Airlines Boeing flight from Lucknow to